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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO INSPECT GERMAN, FRENCH, AND
ENGLISH MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF EPA'S MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WILL VISIT GERMANY, FRANCE, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN
SEPTEMBER. USDEL WILL BE: THOMAS A. PRESTON, CHIEF,
INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION SECTION; THOMAS D. GETZ AND STEVEN
HOOVER, COMPLIANCE ENGINEERS; AND J. THOMAS WOLFE, ATTORNEY.
THE TEAM PLANS TO VISIT: AUDI NSU, MUNICH, GERMANY,
SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23; PORSCHE, STUTTGART, GERMANY, SEPTEMBER
24 AND 25; RENAULT, PARIS, FRANCE, SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30;
AND JENSEN LTD., WEST BROMWICH, ENGLAND, OCTOBER 2 AND 3.

2. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS (1) TO DETERMINE IF THE SELECTED
VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS ARE AND HAVE BEEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH
THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970 AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
THEREUNDER, (2) AUDIT THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORDS AND
SUPPORTING DATA FOR THE 1975 AND 1976 CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEBRUARY 27,
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1974, RECORDKEEPING REGULATIONS, AND (3) REVIEW CERTIFICA-
TION ORGANIZATION, QUALITY CONTROL, AND PRODUCT ASSURANCE
PROCEDURES OF THE MANUFACTURERS TO ASSURE THAT ONLY
CERTIFIED VEHICLES ARE BEING PRODUCED FOR EXPORT TO THE

U.S.

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3. EPA REQUESTS EMBASSY INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS OF GERMANY, FRANCE, AND UNITED KINGDOM OF THE PROPOSED VISIT.

4. REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH MANUFACTURER IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF VISIT AND HAVE AGREED TO ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF TRIP. LIST OF FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES:

RENAULT: MR. MARTIAL HUBLIN
CHIEF, EMISSION CONTROL DEV. & CERT. PROGRAMS
REGIE NATIONALE DES USINES RENAULT
CENTRE TECHNIQUE DE LARDY
RUE DE COCHET
91510 LARDY - FRANCE
491-63-71

JENSEN: MR. M.J. JONES
CHIEF ENGINEER
JENSEN MOTORS LTD.
KELVIN WAY, WEST BROMWICH
STAFFORDSHIRE, U.K.

PORSCHE: MR. STEPHAN SCHLAEFIL
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES MANAGER
DR. ING. H.C. F. PORSCHE AG, RESEARCH CENTER
ESK - VEHICLE EMISSION STANDARDS
9251 WEISSACH
STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY

AUDI: DR. ING. HANS-JURGEN SASSOR
AUDI NSU AG, AUTO UNION
8070 INGOLSTADT, POSTFACT 220
GERMANY

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5. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO ASSIST TEAM DURING INTERVIEWS WITH GERMAN AND FRENCH COMPANIES ON DATES LISTED ABOVE. PRELIMINARY CONTACT HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE WITH FRAU HELGA VON MORGAN, AM REISENBROOK 12E, 2 HAMBURG 67, GERMANY, PHONE 603-8939. REQUEST THAT SHE BE CONTACTED FOR INTERPRETER SERVICE DURING TEAM'S STAY IN GERMANY. IF SHE IS UNAVAILABLE AND IF NO EMBASSY ATTACHED INTERPRETER IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER INTERPRETER. INTERPRETER SERVICE IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR FRENCH SEGMENT OF TRIP. INTERPRETERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENTS AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS DURING THE INSPECTION AND ANYTHING THAT MAY BE WITNESSED DURING INSPECTION WILL BE

MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD BE
PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH

COMPANIES; TECHNICAL BACKGROUND DESIRABLE. INTERPRETER
SHOULD PROVIDE FOR OWN ACCOMODATIONS. EMBASSIES SHOULD
BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS AS FOLLOWS:

APPROPRIATION NUMBER 612224BDDO
ACCOUNT NUMBER 6860106
COMMITMENT NUMBER A00128
OBJECT CLASS 25.10

6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
INTERPRETERS SO THEY MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTA-
TIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF INSPECTION AND
DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH TO MEET INTERPRETER
EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING EACH MANUFACTURER.

7. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE HOTEL BEAU
SOLEIL IN PARIS, AND THE EUROPA HOTEL IN WEST BROMWICH.
HOTELS FOR THE GERMAN PORTION OF TRIP HAVE NOT YET BEEN
DETERMINED BUT WILL BE ARRANGED BY USDEL. THE INSPECTION
TEAM WILL TRAVEL VIA FOLLOWING FLIGHTS:

LV WASHINGTON VIA PA 106 AR LONDON SEPT. 19, 7:30 AM
LV LONDON VIA BE 642 AR MUNICH SEPT. 19, 11:05 AM
DRIVE FROM MUNICH TO STUTTGART AR SEPT. 23, EVENING
LV STUTTGART VIA LU 138 AR PARIS SEPT. 25, 7:25 PM
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LV PARIS VIA BE 873 AR BIRMINGHAM OCT. 1, 10:25 AM
DRIVE FROM BIRMINGHAM TO LONDON
LV LONDON VIA BE 52 AR WASHINGTON OCT. 6, 2:40 PM SISCO

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